

# Vermont Archaeology Month 2013

## Discover History and Archaeology throughout September

### Events Listed by Date

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August 23 - 25      Family Activity



#### Archaeological Discoveries on the Missisquoi Delta: Linking the Past to the Present

Open House – Presentations, tours, and volunteer dig opportunities at this extraordinary site that reveals at least 7,000 years of Native history along the Missisquoi River.

**Location:** Missisquoi National Wildlife Refuge, Route 78, Swanton (Franklin County)

**Time:** 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**Cost:** Free

**For More Information:** Email: [nearc@nearchaeology.com](mailto:nearc@nearchaeology.com)      **Telephone:** 207-860-4032

**Website:** <http://nearchaeology.com/>

September - All Month      Family Activity



#### Barre History Quest

Learn about the local history and Native pre-Contact history of Barre and Barre Town through a family-friendly, outdoor-letterboxing, and geocaching experience. Follow landscape clues or use GPS coordinates to discover hidden caches containing narratives, photographs and other materials based upon archaeological reports, archival research, local and oral histories. Collect unique stamps based upon the caches' subject material.

**Location:** Throughout Barre and Barre Town

**Cost:** Free

**For more information:** Email: [jacob.clay@goddard.edu](mailto:jacob.clay@goddard.edu)      Telephone: (802) 272-0806

**Website:** <http://barrequest.com/>

September 1      Family Activity



#### **Guided Hike - Hike into History at Mount Independence Historic Site**

With site interpreter and historian Paul Andriscin. This is one of the exciting places where American Independence was built! Andriscin has been studying Mount Independence for many years. He will show you what to look for along the trails and how the landscape and remains of the defenses from 1776-77 tell us about this place that played a significant role in the American Revolution.

The focus is on archaeology on this annual Vermont Archaeology Month guided hike! Dress for the weather. Wear sturdy shoes.

**Location:** Mount Independence State Historic Site, Orwell (Addison County)

**Time:** 2:00 PM

**Cost:** \$5.00 admission fee

**For More Information:** 802-948-2000

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### September 3 Family Activity



**So You Always Wanted to be an Archaeologist But Life Got In The Way. Stories from the Trenches. With Archaeologist Yvonne Benney-Basque.**

Brown bag lunch & informal conversation, then Open House. Explore some of the Center's archaeology collections through hands-on activities. Hosted by State Archaeologist Giovanna Peebles.

**Location:** Vermont Archaeology Heritage Center at the Vermont History Center

60 Washington Street, Barre

**Time:** 12:00 Noon – 4:00 PM

**Cost:** Free

**For more information:** 802-828-3050 or [ACCD.ArcheologyCenter@state.vt.us](mailto:ACCD.ArcheologyCenter@state.vt.us)

**Website:** [http://accd.vermont.gov/strong\\_communities/preservation/education/archaeology/heritage](http://accd.vermont.gov/strong_communities/preservation/education/archaeology/heritage)

### September 5 Family Activity



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### September 6 Family Activity



**Warren Falls Archaeological Site Open House. Join the Vermont Archaeological Society and participate in the dig. Open House for non-archaeological society members.**

**Time:** 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

**Cost:** Open House Free. Membership in the Vermont Archaeological Society is \$15.00 or \$10.00 for students.

**Location:** Warren Falls, Rte 100, Warren (west side of VT Rte 100, midway between Stetson Hollow Road and Lincoln Gap Road)

**For more information:** [bahelzer@gmavt.net](mailto:bahelzer@gmavt.net) or [dlacy@fs.fed.us](mailto:dlacy@fs.fed.us) 802-747-6719

**Website:** <http://www.vtarchaeology.org/>

**September 6 - 8      Family Activity**



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**September 7              Family Activity**



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**September 7              Family Activity**



**An Archaeologist's View of Plymouth Notch**

Archaeologist Sheila Charles discusses how archaeological investigations help interpret historic sites and documents then leads a site walkabout exploring cellar holes and the remains of an old sugar house. The program concludes with a cheese tasting courtesy of Plymouth Artisanal Cheese.

**Location:** President Calvin Coolidge State Historic Site, Plymouth Notch

**Time:** 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

**Cost:** Adults: \$8.00; children 6 - 14: \$2.00; under 6: free

For more information: (802) 672-3773 or [william.jenney@state.vt.us](mailto:william.jenney@state.vt.us)

**Website:** <http://historicsites.vermont.gov/directory/coolidge>

**September 7**

**Behind-the-Scenes Conservation Lab Tours: Conserving Iron & Copper**

Go behind the scenes at the Lake Champlain Maritime Museum Conservation Lab to learn the process of archeological conservation. Each Saturday in September, lab staff offers hands-on opportunities focused on a specific conservation technique.

**Time:** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

**Cost:** Museum admission fee. Members Free

**Location:** Lake Champlain Maritime Museum, 4472 Basin Harbor Rd Vergennes, VT 05491

**For More Information:** 802-475-2022 x110

## September 7

### **People and Pottery: An Ancient and Intimate Relationship. With Vermont Potter Robert Compton and Experimental Archaeologist Charlie Paquin**

Join two expert potters in demonstrations and discussions on ancient and contemporary pottery. Explore the complexity and meaning of technologies, textures, and designs from the perspectives of these two well-known experts.

**Location:** Vermont History Center, 60 Washington Street, Barre (Washington County)

**Time:** 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**Cost:** Free

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## September 7 Family Activity

### **Soldiers Atop the Mount. Revolutionary War Camp Life Demonstrations, Military Tactics, Colonial Crafts, Firing Artillery, Cooking, and Making Clothing**

Step back to 1776 and 1777 as re-enactors take over Mount Independence. Meet and greet the soldiers. It was 237 years ago that the Northern Department of the American Army began building Mount Independence to defend New England and points south from their enemy, the British. Reenactors dedicated to sharing with the public their knowledge and passion for this history will be encamped at Mount Independence for the weekend. The public can explore the camp, and witness demonstrations of military tactics, making a brush hut and fascines (bundles of sticks to build defenses), camp life, colonial crafts, cooking, and more. Meet and greet the soldiers and their families. Some of their units portray Revolutionary War units that originally garrisoned Mount Independence. Children's activities. New this year is Saturday's Baldwin Trail walkabout, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Look for stations along the trail, where activities and experts will be placed. Get your card stamped and win a small token if you visit all the stations. The end of the walkabout is a trip out the southern battery with a British "officer" who brings to life what happened there in the fall of 1777 when the British and Germans occupied the Mount. Other activities include the annual reading of the Declaration of Independence, music from the Seth Warner Mount Independence Fife & Drum Corps, and artillery firing. On Saturday, the soldier's camp, near the picnic area, opens at 10:00. Water and light snacks will be available for purchase in the museum shop.

**Location:** Mount Independence State Historic Site, Orwell (Addison County)

**Time:** 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM

**Cost:** \$6.00

**For More Information:** 802-948-2000

## September 8

### **First Women's' Voices. Native American Women Speak About Their Experiences As First Women of Vermont**

Stories of their lives and experiences from the perspective of 5 Native women: Shirly Hook, Carol Irons, Charlene McManis, Trudy Ann Parker, and Rachel Whitebear. This event is organized by the Vermont Commission on Native American Affairs that seeks to inform all Vermonters about the state's Native

communities, their traditions, history and culture.

**Location:** Vermont History Center, 60 Washington Street, Barre

**Time:** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**Cost:** Free

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**Website:** [http://vtna.vermont.gov/heritage\\_and\\_culture](http://vtna.vermont.gov/heritage_and_culture)



### **September 8      Family Activity**

#### **Soldiers Atop the Mount. Revolutionary War Camp Life Demonstrations, Military Tactics, Colonial Crafts, Firing Artillery, Cooking, and Making clothing**

Step back to 1776 and 1777 as re-enactors take over Mount Independence. Meet and greet the soldiers. Children will enjoy drilling lessons and Mistress Davenport's schoolhouse and story time. Annual reading of the Declaration of Independence and music by the Seth Warner Mount Independence Fife & Drum Corps. Activities of interest for all ages.

**Location:** Mount Independence State Historic Site, Orwell (Addison County)

**Time:** 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM

**Cost:** \$6.00

**For More Information:** 802-948-2000



### **September 10      Family Activity**

#### **So You Always Wanted to be an Archaeologist But Life Got In The Way. Stories from the Trenches. With archaeologist Scott Dillon**

Brown bag lunch & informal conversation with archaeologists, then Open House. Explore some of the Center's archaeology collections through hands-on activities. Hosted by State Archaeologist Giovanna Peebles.

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60 Washington Street, Barre

**Time:** 12:00 Noon – 4:00 PM

**Cost:** Free

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### **September 12      Family Activity**

#### **So You Always Wanted to be an Archaeologist But Life Got In The Way. Stories from the Trenches. With Archaeologist Brennan Gauthier**

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**Cost:** Free

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## September 14

### **Reading the Forested Landscape, Talk and Walkabout with Ecologist Tom Wessels**

Ecologist Tom Wessels offers an illustrated talk and walk around Mount Independence, introducing attendees to approaches to interpret a forest's history while wandering through it. By looking at such evidence as tree shapes, scars on tree trunks, patterns of decay in tree stumps, construction of stonewalls, and the lay of the land, it is possible to unravel complex stories etched into our forested landscape. Dress for the weather, wear sturdy shoes, and bring water.

**Location:** Mount Independence State Historic Site, Orwell (Addison County)

**Time:** 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**Cost:** \$5.00

**For More Information:** 802-948-2000

## September 14

### **Lost and Re-found: Remembering the Long-Forgotten Patients at the Cemetery of the Vermont State Asylum for the Insane**

Presentation followed by walking tour of site. Rain Date: site tour may be rescheduled at the time of the presentation. With Tracy Martin, Office of the State Curator, and Anne Donahue, Editor of Counterpoint, Vermont Psychiatric Survivors.

Between 1892 and 1912, some 21 to 27 patients who died unclaimed at the Vermont State Asylum for the Insane [later renamed the Vermont State Hospital] were buried on a knoll overlooking the hospital grounds. Presentation on the cemetery's history and the stories of the forgotten patients buried there, followed by optional tour of the site. Requires a short but steep hike into what is now a part of the C.C. Putnam State Forest.

**Location:** St. Leo Parish Hall, 109 South Main Street, Waterbury (Parish Hall is behind St. Andrew's Church). Walking tour at C.C. Putnam State Forest.

**Time:** 10:00 AM (site tour follows at 11:00 AM)

**Cost:** Free

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**Website:** [http://historicsites.vermont.gov/vt\\_history/archeology](http://historicsites.vermont.gov/vt_history/archeology)

## September 14      Family Activity



### **Looking at Forested Lands Through the Eyes of Archaeology and Forestry: Walking Tour of the Taylor Valley Tree Farm**

Join 2013 Outstanding Tree Farmer of the Year John Hemenway, archaeologists, and foresters on one of three themed walking tours of the Taylor Valley Tree Farm.

**Location:** Taylor Valley Road, Strafford, approximately 20 minutes from Sharon Village.

**Time:** 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM (includes lunch and award presentation)

**Cost:** \$20 per person, \$10 for children 14 and younger. Pre-registration required by September 9.

**Website:** <http://www.vermontwoodlands.org/documents/Registration.pdf>

## September 14

### **Behind-the-Scenes Conservation Lab Tours at the Lake Champlain Maritime Museum: Conserving organic materials, including wood, leather and textiles**

Go behind the scenes at the Lake Champlain Maritime Museum Conservation Lab to learn the process of archeological conservation. Each Saturday in September, lab staff offers hands-on opportunities focused on a specific conservation technique.

**Location:** Lake Champlain Maritime Museum, 4472 Basin Harbor Rd Vergennes, VT 05491

**Time:** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

**Cost:** Museum admission fee. Members Free

**For more information:** 802-475-2022 x110

**Website:** <http://www.lcmm.org/>

## September 14      Family Activity



### **Crown Point Road Walk: Cavendish to Weathersfield**

Guided hike along the 18th century Crown Point Road, from Paine's Tavern, Cavendish, to the original 1759 10- & 11-mile markers in Weathersfield, then to Grout Cemetery. 4 miles.

**Location:** Meet at Downers Store, corner of Routes 106 and 131, Weathersfield (address = 4276 Vermont 106, Weathersfield, Vermont 05151)

Bring lunch and water.

**Time:** 10:00 AM

**Cost:** Free

**For more information:** 802-885-4686 or [rwctucker@comcast.net](mailto:rwctucker@comcast.net); or 802-492-3572

or [Griff2VT@vermontel.net](mailto:Griff2VT@vermontel.net)

**Website:** [www.crownpointroad.org](http://www.crownpointroad.org)

## September 15      Family Activity



### **Hike Pittsford Ridge, the American Evacuation Route of July 7, 1777**

Explore part of the evacuation route up to Pittsford Ridge taken by the Americans after the Battle of Hubbardton on July 7, 1777. Hike led by Carl Fuller, site interpreter at the Hubbardton Battlefield State Historic Site. Wear sturdy shoes, dress for the weather, and bring water. Meet at the Battlefield visitor center at 2:00 p.m. The hike, ending about 5:00 p.m., reveals the great distances soldiers covered in a very short period of time during and after the July 7, 1777, battle.

**Location:** Hubbardton Battlefield, Hubbardton (Rutland County)

**Time:** 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**Cost:** \$2.00 adults, free for children under 15

**For More Information:** 802-273-2282

**September 15**

**A Logistical Nightmare: The Outfitting of the Revolutionary Era Armies in the Champlain Valley**

Archaeologist and educator Scott A. McLaughlin shows how archaeological and historical research at Mount Independence, Fort Ticonderoga, and Crown Point revealed the history of the supplies and supply lines so critical to the success -- and failure! -- of the rebel and British military forces in 1776 and 1777. Sponsored by the Ethan Allen Homestead.

**Location:** Ethan Allen Homestead, 1 Ethan Allen Homestead, Burlington (Chittenden County)

**Time:** 4:00 PM

**Cost:** Free

**For More Information:** Email: [info@ethanallenhomestead.org](mailto:info@ethanallenhomestead.org) or (802) 865 4556

**Website:** <http://www.ethanallenhomestead.org/>



**September 17      Family Activity**

**So You Always Wanted to be an Archaeologist But Life Got In The Way. Stories from the Trenches. With archaeologist Jacob Clay**

Brown bag lunch & informal conversation, then Open House. Explore some of the Center's archaeology collections through hands-on activities. Hosted by State Archaeologist Giovanna Peebles.

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**September 19**

**Walking Through Time: Hidden History Along the Long Trail With Archaeologist David Lacy**

Illustrated talk by Green Mountain National Forest archaeologist David Lacy.

**Location:** Dorset Historical Society, Rte 30, Dorset (just off Dorset Green)

**Time:** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

**Cost:** Free

**For more information:** [sbkaiser@sover.net](mailto:sbkaiser@sover.net) or [dlacy@fs.fed.us](mailto:dlacy@fs.fed.us) 802-747-6719

**Website:** <http://www.dorsetvthistory.org/index.php>



**September 19      Family Activity**

**So You Always Wanted to be an Archaeologist But Life Got In The Way. Stories from the Trenches. With archaeologist David Skinas**

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**September 20 - 22    Family Activity**

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**September 20    Family Activity**

**Atlatl Workshop. Learn Traditional and Modern Techniques of Atlatl and Dart Construction, Flint knapping, Hafting Stone Points, and Cordage Making**

With Atlatl experts Bob and Cheryl Berg of Thunderbird Atlatl. Enjoy atlatl lore and coaching on the use of your new atlatl.

Learn how people hunted before the “invention” of the bow and arrow. For thousands of years many cultures around the world, including ancient Vermont, used this spear-thrower, called an atlatl. Champion atlatlist Robert Berg of Thunderbird Atlatl will show you how to make your own atlatl, make and fletch three field darts, and coach you on using your new equipment. He also will demonstrate modern construction techniques, flint-knapping, hafting stone points, and cordage making from natural materials. Berg is a delightful and insightful teacher and story-teller, and has taught primitive skills and the atlatl for 18 years. This is his 18<sup>th</sup> year teaching this workshop in Vermont. Some of the best atlatlists in the country got their start at the Chimney Point workshop! Berg was featured in Vermont Public Television’s program, Outdoor Journal, in March 2008.

Pre-registration is required. Call 802-759-2412.

**Location:** Chimney Point State Historic Site, Route 125, Addison (Addison County)

**Time:** 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**Cost:** \$65, includes instructions and materials. Pre-registration required.

**For More Information:** 802-759-2412



**September 21    Family Activity**

**18th Annual Northeastern Open Atlatl Championship, Demonstrations and Workshops on Flint knapping, Woodland Pottery, and other Crafts and Skills**

Participate in or watch this annual championship. The sport of atlatl throwing is based on the ancient hunting technique of using the atlatl, or spear thrower, to improve the thrust and accuracy of a hunting

spear. Used across the world for about 20,000 years, atlatls were a key part of Vermont's Native people's hunting tool kit throughout pre-Contact history.

9:30: Museum opens. 10:00-4:00: demonstrations of Woodland pottery making with Charlie Paquin, flint knapping with Barry Keagan, and atlatl, cordage making and more with Thunderbird Atlatl.

10:30 until: finished atlatl competition. \$6.00 on site fee for competitors (pre-registration at \$5.00 each is urged). Girls, boys, women, and men's categories. All skills and abilities welcome. International Standards Accuracy Competition first, then shooting at painted animal targets to test accuracy, and lastly distance.

**Location:**

Chimney Point State Historic Site, Route 125, Addison (Addison County)

**Time:** 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Cost:** \$4.00 admission fee

**For More Information:** 802-759-2412

**September 21**

**Behind-the-Scenes Conservation Lab Tours at the Lake Champlain Maritime Museum: Conserving ceramics and glass**

Go behind the scenes at the Lake Champlain Maritime Museum Conservation Lab to learn the process of archeological conservation. Each Saturday in September, lab staff offers hands-on opportunities focused on a specific conservation technique.

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**Website:** <http://www.lcmm.org/>

**September 22 Family Activity**



**Atlatl Championship. Second morning of Atlatl International Standard Accuracy Competition**

Master class/coaching for boys and girls and experimental archaeology workshop.

10:00: small International Standards Accuracy Competition, followed by master coaching for those who want to learn or improve (approx. 11:00-Noon). 11:00-3:00: Intermediate workshop on primitive skills, including pottery and flint knapping, with Charlie Paquin, Barry Keagan, and Robert Berg. Workshop pre-registration appreciated. Observers welcome. 1:00: Walkabout tour of the Chimney Point site to learn about the archaeological findings for the Lake Champlain Bridge project. Wear sturdy shoes. All included in admission fee

**Location:** Chimney Point State Historic Site, Route 125, Addison (Addison County)

**Time:** 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**Cost:** \$3.00 admission fee

**For More Information:** 802-759-2412

**September 24**

**The French Colonial Archaeology of the Lake Champlain-Richelieu Valley with Archaeologist Andrew Beaupré**

Andrew Beaupré presents his research on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> century cultural landscape of the Lake Champlain/Richelieu River corridor. This region served as a borderland where multiple nations and ethnicities engaged in contact and conflict. These exchanges created a hyper-nationalistic zone of cultural interaction the effects of which can be felt today. Come and explore historic border interactions, and the role archaeology plays in heritage creation in the Champlain Valley.

**Location:** Bixby Memorial Library, 258 Main St., Vergennes, VT 05491

**Time:** 7:00 PM

**Cost:** Free

**For more information:** 802-877-2211

**Web site:** <http://bixbylibrary.org/WPBixby/>



**September 24      Family Activity**

**So You Always Wanted to be an Archaeologist But Life Got In The Way. Stories from the Trenches. With archaeologist Jess Robinson**

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**September 26**

**James B. Petersen First Annual Archaeology Lecture. Exploring the 14th - 16th Centuries of Native Settlement in the Champlain Valley**

Archaeologist John Crock, Director of the University of Vermont Consulting Archaeology Program, talks about recent ground-breaking discoveries from the Lake Champlain valley of Vermont. Lecture and discussion. This is the first lecture of an annual series to honor beloved Vermont archaeologist Jim Petersen.

**Location:** Memorial Lounge, Waterman Building, University of Vermont, Burlington (Chittenden County)

**Time:** 7:00 PM

**Cost:** Free

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**Website:** [http://historicsites.vermont.gov/vt\\_history/archeology](http://historicsites.vermont.gov/vt_history/archeology)

**September 26      Family Activity**



**So You Always Wanted to be an Archaeologist But Life Got In The Way. Stories from the Trenches. With archaeologist Jeannine Russell**

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**September 28**

**Losing America. Lt. General John Burgoyne Tells His Story. With Highly Acclaimed Burgoyne Interpreter and English-Actor Playwright Howard Burnham.**

English actor-playwright Howard Burnham offers an encounter with "Gentleman Johnny" Burgoyne, who gives us a rueful account of his 1777 Northern Campaign experiences.

**Location:** Mount Independence State Historic Site, Orwell (Addison County)

**Time:** 2:00 PM

**Cost:** \$5.00

**For More Information:** 802-948-2000

**September 28      Family Activity**



**Help Uncover Unwritten Stories at the Bingo Schoolhouse. Archaeological Dig at the Bingo Schoolhouse Site**

By the 1850s, Rochester, Vermont,, had 16 school districts to serve the town's many neighborhoods. Bingo was one of the neighborhoods, with its own Bingo school. Join the Rochester Historical Society and Green Mountain National Forest archaeologists in excavating for clues about this site's past.

**Location:** Route 100 next to 2nd bridge on Bingo Road, Rochester (Windsor County)

**Time:** 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**Cost:** Free

**For More information:** Email: [dlacy@fs.fed.us](mailto:dlacy@fs.fed.us) or [bflewelling3263@comcast.net](mailto:bflewelling3263@comcast.net)

**Telephone:** 802-747-6719

**September 28**

**Pre-Historic Pottery Workshop with Archaeologist Charlie Paquin**

Hands-on workshop. Learn various techniques of construction and design used by Vermont's Native people for 3,000 years to make pottery vessels.

Ages 7 to 10 with adult. Limited to 14 children. Pre-registration required

**Location:** Kellogg Hubbard Library, 135 Main Street, Montpelier

**Time:** 1:00 PM

**Cost:** Free

**For more information:** 802-223-4665 or [linda.pruitt@kellogghubbard.org](mailto:linda.pruitt@kellogghubbard.org)

**Website:** <http://kellogghubbard.org>

## September 28

### **Behind-the-Scenes Conservation Lab Tours at the Lake Champlain Maritime Museum: Archaeological documentation, drafting, and photography**

Go behind the scenes at the Lake Champlain Maritime Museum Conservation Lab to learn the process of archeological conservation. Each Saturday in September, lab staff offers hands-on opportunities focused on a specific conservation technique.

**Location:** Lake Champlain Maritime Museum, 4472 Basin Harbor Rd Vergennes, VT 05491

**Time:** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

**Cost:** Museum admission fee. Members Free

**For more information:** 802-475-2022 x110

**Website:** <http://www.lcmm.org/>



## September 28 Family Activity

### **Self-Guided History Tour: Waterford's Barns and Mills**

When "Upper Waterford" was about to disappear beneath a Connecticut River electric power reservoir, thrifty residents simply moved houses and even a barn! The 40+ barns in town (including the one that was moved) still show the changes in rural life and farming. Less obvious are the old mill foundations scattered among the farms. Pick up a self-guided driving-tour map at the Davies Memorial Library and visit a dozen significant barns and half a dozen mill archaeological sites. Docents will be at some sites; printed site histories are available for research and purchase.

**Location:** Davies Memorial Library, 532 Maple Street, Lower Waterford (across from the Rabbit Hill Inn). Use I-93 exit (just across the NH line) for Lower Waterford, watch for signs.

**Time:** 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM

**Cost:** Free

**For more information:** 802-751-8374, [BethPoet@gmail.com](mailto:BethPoet@gmail.com)

**Website:** <http://waterford-vt-history.blogspot.com>



## September 28 Family Activity

### **Fall Frolic in the Stranahan Memorial Town Forest: Cellar Holes, Sheep Dips, and Microbursts**

Spend a fall morning with the Vermont Land Trust on this 620-acre conserved gem in Marshfield! Choose one of two mellow 3-mile walks. **The Human and the Wild** tour, led by ecologist Allaire Diamond and archaeologist Gail Golec. Sleuth for clues to the forest's early human settlements. Discover wolf pines, weird apples and explore the natural history of this ecologically diverse landscape. OR, **Forest Forensics and Stewardship Strategies**, led by Charlie Cogbill, forest ecologist, and Jonathan Decker, VLT stewardship manager, Decipher signs of forest disturbance, poke at stumps, ponder recent storm damage, count tree rings, and discuss how understanding forest dynamics can help us steward the land.

**Location:** Stranahan Memorial Town Forest, 2193 Hollister Hill Rd, Marshfield, VT

Time: 9:00 AM – Noon

**COST:** Free or \$15 gets you lunch!

**LUNCH:** After the walk, enjoy the view while feasting on a lunch made with all-natural ingredients. Vegetarian and omnivorous options available. Bring a blanket and a lawn chair!

**For More Information and to Register:** Email: [jane@vlt.org](mailto:jane@vlt.org) by Sept. 24 or (802) 262-1204

**Website:** <http://www.vlt.org/news-publications/events>

## **September 29**

### **The Shortest Distance Between Two Points - A Guided Walk Across a New Landmark, the Champlain Bridge**

Learn about the history of what you're seeing while walking across the [new Lake Champlain Bridge](#) with State historic site managers Thomas Hughes, from Crown Point (NY) State Historic Site, and Elsa Gilbertson, from Chimney Point State Historic Site (VT). Meet at the Crown Point, New York, Museum. Binoculars welcome. Rain or shine, dress for the weather.

**Location:** [Chimney Point State Historic Site](#), Route 125, Addison (Addison County)

**Time:** 1:00 PM

**Cost:** \$6.00

**For More Information:** 802-759-2412